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FROM USDEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, MASS, US, UN, SF

SUBJECT: ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE: SALE OF US ARMS TO SOUTH
AFRICA

1. WE EXPECT THAT ALLEGATIONS MADE BEFORE CONGRESSMAN DIGGS'
SUBCOMMITTEE BY RESEARCHER GERVASI WILL BE RAISED AT LAGOS
CONFERENCE.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT, IN CONTEXT OF STATEMENT BEFORE THE CONFERENCE,
THERE WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE TIME TO MAKE DETAILED RESPONSE TO
GERVASI'S CHARGES NOR DO WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH A TACTIC WOULD BE
PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE. THEREFORE WE WOULD APPRECIATE BY
IMMEDIATE CABLE A BRIEF GENERALIZED AND CONVINCING STATEMENT OF
REPUTATION WHICH COULD BE USED IN CONFERENCE FORMAT.
DESPITE PREFERENCE FOR GENERAL STATEMENT, WE WOULD ALSO BE
GRATEFUL FOR SOME SPECIFIC POINTS THAT DEPARTMENT BELIEVES WOULD
BE USEFUL IN THIS REGARD.
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